by a multinational company to its princ-ipals at a price of Rs. 120|*per kg. Fob. According to the mfermatioh furnished by the Basic Chemicals, pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Exoprt Promotion Council,. Bombay approximate Fob price of Trimethoprim is US $ 30 per kg. and the raw materials cost in domestic production is about US $ 20.22 per kg.

Confiscated arms lying with Punjab Government

1910. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of confiscated arms of different types lying with the Punjab Government as on date;

(b) what i_s the number of weapons o£ different types that have been con-fisfcatetf by the Government of Punjab since 19*4;

.(c) what is the number of; persons whb have been allotted different types of confiscated $weapon_s$ in Punjab since **1>B4** and the reasons for the allotment;

(d) what are the names of persons who made request for allotment of confiscated $weapoh_s$ and of those whose request have been rejected or pending since 1984 and the reasons therefor including social status of applicants;

(e) what are the prices df different types of weapons confiscated by tee Punjab Government; and

(f) what i_s the policy of Government fh respect of allotment of confiscated weapons of 'P' Bore and *N.P." Bote types?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS ANI* THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF HOME AFFAIRS **(SHRI** P. CHIDAMBARAM): fa) **and** f» Annexure enclosed. *ISve* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 123].

(c) to (f). Information- about weapons allotted or cases pending for allotment or cases rejected and the reasons therefor, the assessed value of confiscated weapons, etc, should be available with the State Government as the matter lies within their jurisdicion. In so far as the policy in regard to allotment of confiscated prohi-bited! non-prohibited bore weapons to in-dividuals is cncerned it may be stated that the Central Government have not framed any guidelines on the subject.

Erosion of coastal area in the Sundarbans Gangetic Delta

1911. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOUR CES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that unabated coastal erosion Is taking place particularly in the Sundarbans Gangetic delta; and

(b)if so, what efforts are being **madq** to prevent this coastal erosion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE Bf THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENT-ARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The State Government has undertaken anti-sea erosion works like brick block and laterite stone pitching ahd construction of retired embankements in vulnerable reaches.

Import of duty free inputs lor shipyards

1912. SHRl KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE toe pleas. ed to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken to allow import of duty free inputs to shipyards and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Of TH!! MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and '(b). **Shipyard** eag-[1] aged in manufacturing **otsfta «t*ng** w*.